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For: ORAL IMMUNOLOGY USING PLANT PRODUCT  
CONTAINING HEPATITIS SURFACE ANTIGEN

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Address of Organization: Tower Road, Ithaca, New York 14853-1801

Type of Organization:

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by inventors: Yasmin Thanavala and Charles Joel Arntzen

described in:

- ☐ the specification to be filed herewith
- ☒ Application Serial No. 09/420,695, Filed October 19, 1999
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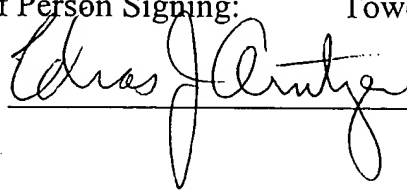
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Name of Person Signing: Charles J. Arntzen

Title in Organization: President

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Signature: 

Dated: 24 January 2000

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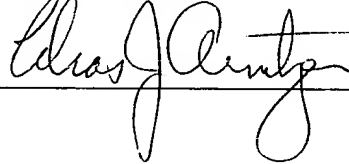
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Name of Inventor: Charles J. Arntzen

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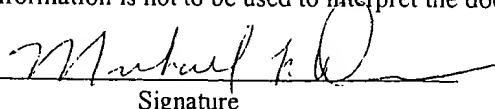
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for which I have made application for Letters Patent in the United States; and for which the specification was filed on October 19, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/420,695;

AND WHEREAS, BOYCE THOMPSON INSTITUTE FOR PLANT RESEARCH, INC., Tower Road, Ithaca, New York 14853-1801, a corporation of the State of New York, is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application disclosing the invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor:

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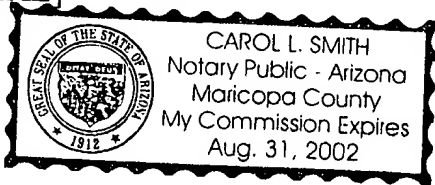
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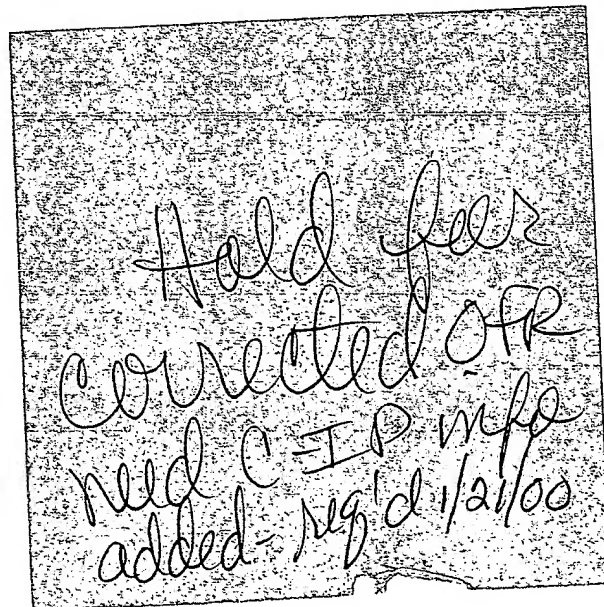
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